

[CHAPTER 460]

AN ACT

To increase the minimum allowance payable for rehabilitation in certain service-connected cases.

August 4, 1947
[H. R. 3308]
[Public Law 338]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, effective on the first day of the first calendar month subsequent to the date of enactment of this Act, paragraph 3 of part VII of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"3. While pursuing training prescribed herein, and for two months after his employability is determined, each veteran shall be paid the amount of subsistence allowance specified in paragraph 6 of part VIII of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended: *Provided*, That the minimum payment of such allowance, plus any compensation or other benefit shall be (A) where the service-connected disability is rated less than 30 per centum, for a person without a dependent, \$105 per month; and for a person with a dependent, \$115, plus the following amounts for additional dependents: (1) \$10 for one child and \$7 additional for each additional child, and (2) \$15 for a dependent parent; (B) where the service-connected disability is rated 30 per centum or more, for a person without a dependent, \$115 per month; and for a person with a dependent, \$135, plus the following amounts for additional dependents: (1) \$20 for one child and \$15 additional for each additional child, and (2) \$15 for a dependent parent: *Provided further*, That the rates set out herein shall not be subject to the increases authorized by Public Law Numbered 312, Seventy-eighth Congress, approved May 27, 1944: *And provided further*, That when the course of vocational rehabilitation furnished to any person as herein provided consists of training on the job by an employer, such employer shall be required to submit monthly to the Administrator a statement in writing showing any wage, compensation, or other income paid by him to such person during the month, directly or indirectly, and based upon such written statements, the Administrator is authorized to reduce the subsistence allowance of such person to an amount considered equitable and just."

Approved August 4, 1947.

Rehabilitation of veterans.

57 Stat. 43.
38 U. S. C. note foll. § 739.

Subsistence allowance.

58 Stat. 289.
38 U. S. C. note foll. § 739.

Minimum payment.

Restriction.

58 Stat. 229.
38 U. S. C. §§ 471a-1, 504 and notes, 507b.
Monthly statement by employer.

Reduction of allowance.

[CHAPTER 461]

AN ACT

To add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, California.

August 4, 1947
[H. R. 3395]
[Public Law 339]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the boundaries of the Modoc National Forest are hereby extended to include the following-described lands and, subject to valid and existing claims, all lands of the United States within said area which heretofore were not parts of said national forest are hereby made parts thereof and hereafter shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the location and entry under the mining laws of the United States, and the rules and regulations applying thereto, of any of the public-domain lands hereby added to said national forest or of any land within said area hereafter acquired through exchange under the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465), as amended:

Modoc National Forest.
Addition of certain lands.

16 U. S. C. §§ 455, 456.

MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, CALIFORNIA

Township 41 north, range 9 east, sections 23, 24, 25, and 36.

Township 39 north, range 10 east, section 1, east half.

Township 40 north, range 10 east, sections 1 to 4, inclusive; sections 9 to 15, inclusive; sections 24, 25, and 36.

Township 41 north, range 10 east, sections 16 to 21, inclusive; sections 26 to 36, inclusive.

Township 39 north, range 11 east, sections 1 to 18, inclusive; sections 22 and 23.

Township 40 north, range 11 east, section 5, except lot 6; sections 6 to 8, inclusive; section 16, southwest quarter southeast quarter; sections 17 to 20, inclusive; section 21, north half northeast quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter, northwest quarter, south half; section 27, west half northwest quarter; sections 28 to 33, inclusive; section 34, south half northeast quarter, southwest quarter northwest quarter, south half; section 35, southwest quarter northwest quarter, southwest quarter, south half southeast quarter.

Township 41 north, range 11 east, section 32, northwest quarter northeast quarter, south half northeast quarter, southeast quarter northwest quarter, south half.

Township 39 north, range 12 east, section 7, west half southwest quarter; section 16.

Approved August 4, 1947.

[CHAPTER 462]

AN ACT

To authorize the city of Pierre, South Dakota, to transfer Farm Island to the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.

August 4, 1947

[H. R. 3874]

[Public Law 340]

Farm Island,
S. Dak. Transfer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the transfer, from the city of Pierre, South Dakota, to the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota, of all or any part of the right, title, and interest of the said city of Pierre in and to Farm Island, an island in the Missouri River in Hughes County, South Dakota, which was granted by the United States to said city of Pierre by section 21 of the Act entitled "An Act to divide a portion of the reservation of the Sioux Nation of Indians in Dakota into separate reservations and to secure the relinquishment of the Indian title to the remainder, and for other purposes", approved March 2, 1889 (25 Stat. 896), in accordance with Resolution Numbered 376 of the city of Pierre, South Dakota, adopted by the board of city commissioners of said city on July 2, 1946, by which said commissioners did resolve as follows:

"Be it resolved by the City of Pierre, South Dakota, That the city of Pierre, South Dakota, hereby transfers, assigns, and gives all of its right, title, and interest in and to Farm Island, Hughes County, South Dakota, an island in the Missouri River, to the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota, on the condition that the said Farm Island shall be used by the Commission of Game, Fish, and Parks for such purposes as are now or may hereinafter be authorized by the laws of the State of South Dakota, exclusive of said Commission's right to sell the property of the said Department of Game, Fish, and Parks: *Provided,* That this assignment, transfer, and gift shall in no way disturb or alter the rights of the Sunshine Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Girl Scouts of America, to the several tracts on said Farm Island now occupied by said organizations by virtue of license, lease, or